



## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:	)	
ATSUSHI KITAOKA			Group Art Unit: 2858
Application No.: 10/763,329			Group Art Offit. 2030
Filed:	January 26, 2004	)	
For:	ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE SENSOR TYPE MEASUREMENT APPARATUS	· ; )	November 5, 2004

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

## (1) JAPAN 11-230704

This document was cited in the specification, and might be pertinent for the reasons noted therein. An English language abstract is also provided.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office

Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely.

See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

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